

Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Multiple primary tumours indicator
METEOR identifier:	519548
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person with cancer has multiple primary tumours, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record whether a person with cancer has multiple primary tumours, regardless of whether they are synchronous or metachronous.

Patients with multiple primary tumours may have a worse prognosis or more extensive treatment than patients with a single tumour. In addition, the management and prognosis when multiple primary tumours are present may vary depending on whether the tumours are synchronous or metachronous.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
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